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25X1 1. In mid-April 1952, a conference of production engineers was held at the Soviet Corporation Plant Avtovelo in Adlershof. The conference was also attended by Soviet citizens Minayev (fnu) and Lebedinski (fnu). At the end of the meeting, Minayev, in a casual manner, asked the German engineers present for their opinion about the possible reconstruction of the former German Aeronautical Test Institute in Adlershof. The German engineers were requested to think the matter over and to draw up a plan for the reactivation of the institute. After a few days, the pertinent plan was turned over to Minayev, who had it translated and forwarded immediately. The plan submitted envisages the investment of 15 million eastmarks and the reconstruction and reequipment of the wind tunnel and the altitude test chamber which were dismantled by the Russians, except for the reinforced concrete tunnel itself, the guide vanes and the suspension for the six-component scales. According to the draft plan submitted to the Russians, the altitude test chamber is designed for a minimum temperature of - 50 degrees centigrade, a pressure of 0.5 atmospheres and engine output of approximately 1,000 HP. The assumption that the Russians are interested in the reconstruction of the former German Aeronautical Test Institute is supported by the fact that they checked on the entries of the local register of landed property relative to the plots of land surrounding the area of the test institute. [redacted] according to some indications, the Russians of the Avtovelo Plant in Adlershof closely cooperate with an agency located at 5 Schnellerstrasse, Berlin.

2. Lebedinski has stayed for about 10 weeks at the Avtovelo Plant in Adlershof in order to lay down the acceptance conditions for the test stands for 200-HP truck motors to be delivered by the plant. [REDACTED]

Comment. Probably the Buero fuer Wirtschaftsfragen which is reported to be located at Schnellerstrasse 1-5.

Comment. The information contained in the report is believed credible. Minayev and Lebedinski are reported for the first time.

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